

Merchandise Traveler.
Temple, Tenn., December 30.—Mr. Wm. C. Orr, formerly editor of the Daily Tribune at this place, and last terms secretary of the Young Men's association, has been appointed Tennessee representative for the American Life Insurance company of St. Louis, and will travel in this state next month. The directors today have given their approval for his appointment to the position of chief clerk to the secretary of state under the new constitution, and administration, and also to succeed the superintendent of the state of Tenn. Hon. C. M. Hardy, a very able jurist, and expressed his pleasure in the change in the wisdom and patriotism of the Tennessee line of Governors, and the future progress and development of the state.

Mr. Orr has been universally admired for his services to the newspaper profession, as well as a great number of his friends in the state, who are anxious to learn that he has accepted the position of chief clerk to the secretary of state, and he will be in the state at the earliest of a time when he will be assuming for his duties as the chief clerk to succeed Mr. C. M. Hardy, and now he is not

Many people of this little city welcomed the opening of the holiday season with incessant and heartfelt pleasure. Without an exception every night has afforded some social enjoyment. Among the most attractive of the week was the grand opening ball at the opera house Monday night. Tuesday evening the Pierian Chautauque Circle (consistently composed of young ladies) entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. John H. Orr from 5 until 10 o'clock. The evening was pleasantly spent indulging in table games and music. Refreshments were served on the artistically decorated table in the large dining room, which was beautifully adorned in white and gold. Each plate was a card bearing the circle color—yellow. A few very interesting remarks of the many ladies were entered in the library, where they were entertained by vocal music from Miss Magrath, after which all departed, feeling very obligate due to the circle. On Thursday evening the ladies of the C. club gave their annual Christmas entertainment at the palatial residence of Mrs. S. L. Goodrich. The hall par-

er and library decorations were very pretty and appropriately done in autumn colors. The dining room looked very pretty, the colors royal purple and yellow, the tables formally arranged from the center of the room to the four corners. The table, with its forty covers, was a pleasing sight, with its white damask and cut-glass vases of chrysanthemums and lilies.

The handsome buffet displayed many exquisite pieces of hand-painted china, the work of the hostess. Music was provided, games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant were most genial in their hospitality and made every one feel at home. Many visiting young ladies are enjoying the hospitality of the Nassauvilles people.

Burglaries at Weatherford.
Weatherford, Texas, December 30.—The dry goods house of A. J. Stanger was burglarized last night and goods estimated to amount to \$250 were taken. The thieves drove a wagon to the rear of the store, broke out a large window pane and helped themselves. The officers are making every effort for some clue, but as yet have none.

so far as is known. This is the first story from which Wetherford has for the past two years.

BOOKOUT-KING.—James, Townsmanber 21.—Mr. James Bookout & Annie King, both of the Oak Grove community, were happily married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.